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3 ITALIAN ARMIES DRAW LINES CLOSE AROUND AUSTRIANS

Invading Forces Advancing Upon Goritz and Artillery Opens Bombardment of the City.

TRIESTE IS 22 MILES AWAY

Austrians Mount Guns on Flat Cars and Shell River Banks in Effort to Dislodge the Italians from Their Positions—Heavy Fighting West of Goritz.

ROME, June 12.—Three Italian armies are closing in upon Goritz, 20 miles northwest of Trieste.

An official announcement said that Gradisca, six miles southwest of Goritz, is occupied. West of the city, heavy fighting is in progress.

Italian batteries were declared to have been placed in position and now are shelling Goritz, noted for its old cathedral, dating from the seventeenth century. Austrian guns, mounted on flat cars, are sweeping the bank of the river in an attempt to dislodge the Italian forces.

DERNBERG DEPARTS FOR BERLIN AFTER BIDDING FAREWELL

NEW YORK, June 12.—Dr. Bernhard Dernberg and wife sailed on the Norwegian-American liner Bergenford today for Bergen. They have been guaranteed safe conduct by the allied powers. The unofficial spokesman of the kaiser will proceed to Berlin from Norway.

"My stay in the United States has been gratifying and satisfactory," said Dernberg before sailing. "From my heart, I salute the American people and wish them goodbye with sincerest wishes. Auf Wiedersehen."

FEE HURLS JAVELIN 18 FT. PAST NORTHWEST RECORD

PENDLETON BOY AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MAKES GREAT THROW.

Hurling the Grecian spear 179 feet 3 inches, Chester Fee of Pendleton, captain-elect of the University of Oregon track team, yesterday afternoon established a new northwest record in the javelin throw, beating the former record nearly 18 feet. Incidentally he was the high point winner in the annual meet of the Pacific Northwest association held in Portland on Multnomah field.

Fee participated as a member of the Multnomah team and helped materially toward annexing victory to the M. A. C. He won 17 points, not only winning first in the javelin but seconds in the pole-vault, shot-put, high hurdles and broad jump. His performance in the javelin throw was one of the most spectacular of the meet and, had he made such a throw a few years ago, the whole world would have rung with echoes of the feat.

California Counties Bond to Build Hard Surface Roads; Auto Trucks Handle Freight

More enthused than ever over the cause of good roads, W. W. Harrah, prominent member of the executive committee of the Umatilla County Good Roads' association, returned this morning from California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harrah on the trip and they had been gone since May 5.

"In California," says Mr. Harrah, "they are building nothing but hard surfaced roads save in a few instances. Most of the work is done by the counties through bonding. All the main roads are improved or are fast being improved. I found that in many cases the hard surface work is done directly by the county through engineers. This saves contractors' profits and it saves disputes that arise if contractors take contracts at prices that are too low and so go broke."

"There are some oiled roads in use

Round-Up Pictures are Being Shown at San Francisco Fair

PENDLETON'S ANNUAL AFFAIR CREATES GOOD IMPRESSION AT THE EXPO.

The Round-up pictures are now being shown at the San Francisco exposition and are creating an excellent impression according to C. K. Cranston, now there in charge of the eastern Oregon exhibit. He says that if some printed matter is gotten out to draw patronage to the pictures they will be very effective in advertising the show to fair visitors.

Mr. Cranston will return home next week, his time for having charge of the booth expiring at that time.

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS PRISONERS BE KEPT BUSY

KEEPING THEM WITHOUT WORK IS NOT A PUNISHMENT, IT IS HELD.

Holding that to keep prisoners in the comfortable quarters in jail without making them do some labor is not a punishment to them and is a great burden on the taxpayers, the grand jury when it adjourned this morning recommended that the county and county courts that some arrangement be made whereby the prisoners may be employed. Before making the recommendation, the grand jury had conferred with both county and county courts that some arrangement be made whereby the prisoners may be employed. Before making the recommendation, the grand jury had conferred with both county and county courts that some arrangement be made whereby the prisoners may be employed.

To the county court the jury addressed itself as follows: Gentlemen—We, the grand jury of Umatilla county, recommend that you make some arrangements for the employment of prisoners confined in the county jail. It is becoming a burden

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Austro-Germans in Galicia Have Lost 40,000 to Russians

ENEMY DECLARED TO BE THROWN BACK ALONG BATTLE LINE AT DNEISTER.

PETROGRAD, June 12.—The losses of the Austro-German forces in the battle along the Dneister Thursday are placed at 40,000 in official estimates from Lemberg. This included killed, wounded and prisoners. The Russians declared they all but annihilated several forces which became detached from Von Linsingen's command. The Austro-Germans are now being steadily thrown back toward Dneister.

It was officially admitted the Russians have evacuated Stanislaw, as claimed by Berlin. The movement was made to shorten the Russian line of communications, it was declared. The Slav army withdrawn from Bukovina is said to be responsible for the overwhelming of Von Linsingen's forces. The belief was expressed that Lemberg has been saved from immediate assault.

BERLIN, June 12.—General Von Linsingen's forces have recaptured Zaravno, an official war office statement announced. The Russians were driven from Bridgehead at Zaravno and across the Dneister, the statement added.

The Berlin statement is the first confirmation from German sources of the Russian claims of having repulsed the Austro-German army along the Dneister. The announcement of the recapture of Zaravno is the first intimation that the Russian success was of such an extent as to force Von Linsingen's forces from the town.

WILSON DEFENDED IN APPEAL ISSUED BY EX-SECRETARY

William Jennings Bryan, in Statement to German-Americans, Urges Them to Aid in Maintaining Peace

HIS POSITION IS OUTLINED

Efforts of Bryan to Lay Before the Public the Situation Which Forced Him to Retire, Will Be Ended—Declares Wilson Is Unjustly Criticized.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—William Jennings Bryan last night issued an appeal addressed to "The German-Americans" urging them to aid in maintaining peace between the United States and the fatherland by exerting their influence with the German government to persuade it not to take any steps that would lead in the direction of war.

With this statement Mr. Bryan expects to end for the present his efforts to lay before the public the situation which caused him to resign the portfolio of secretary of state.

Mr. Bryan declared that President Wilson had been unjustly criticized by partisans of both sides in the European conflict; expressed confidence that Germany would stand by their adopted country in case of war between the United States and Germany; maintained that killing of innocent women and children either by drowning or starving, could not be justified and suggested a change in the shipping laws to exclude passengers from ships carrying contraband or ammunition.

Attachment Declared Not Disloyalty.

Mr. Bryan's statement follows: "To the German-Americans: Permit me to address a word to you as one American citizen speaking to fellow citizens in whose patriotism he has entire confidence. It is natural that in a contest between your fatherland and other European nations your sympathies should be with the country of your birth. It is no cause for censure that this is true; it would be a reflection upon you if it were not true. Do not the sons of Great Britain sympathize with their mother country? Do not the sons of France sympathize with theirs? Is not the same true of Russia and of Italy? Why should not it be true of those who are born in Germany or Austria? The trouble is that the extremists on both sides have mistaken a natural attachment felt for birthplace for disloyalty to this country."

"The president has been unjustly criticized by the partisans of both sides—the very best evidence of his neutrality. If he had so conducted the government as wholly to please either side it would excite not only astonishment but misgivings, for partisans cannot give an unbiased judgment; they will of necessity look at the question from their own point of view, giving praise or blame, according as the act, regardless of its real character, helps or hurts the side with which they have aligned themselves."

Rules Cannot Be Changed Now.

"That the administration has received more criticism from German-Americans than from the allies is due to the fact that both sides are at liberty, under the law, to purchase ammunition in the United States. The allies have the advantage of being able to control the seas. It is unfortunate that partisan supporters of Germany should have overlooked the legal requirements of the situation, and thus misunderstood the position of the administration. The administration's position has not only been neutral but it could not have been otherwise without a palpable and intentional violation of the rules governing neutrality. This government is not at liberty to change materially the rules of international law during the war, because every change suggested is discussed, not upon its merits, but according to the effect it will

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NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Rejoinder in hands of kaiser. Bryan defends President Wilson and asks German-Americans to use their influence for peace. Villa says United States has no business to interfere in Mexico.

Local.
Lee Dale indicted for second degree murder; other indictments returned. Supt. J. S. Landers makes answer to school board. Grand jury urges employment of prisoners on roads or rockpiles. Local boy shatters northwest javelin record.

LANDERS REPLIES TO STATEMENT MADE BY SCHOOL BOARD; DIRECTORS WON'T ATTEND TONIGHT'S MEETING

In the following signed statement made today Superintendent J. S. Landers takes issue with the Pendleton school board over their statement made yesterday.

To the Editor East Oregonian: Believing that the statement of the school board appearing in your paper of last evening requires a response from me, may I beg the courtesy of your columns to state my position in the present controversy?

It has been neither my wish nor my purpose to become a factor in any thing that would cause community discord. Nothing has been farther from my desire. But it seems necessary in order to allow the public to decide as to the merits of the situation that I should reply to the communication of the board, stating the facts as I understand them.

The board said in its first sentence, "many people have been misled by one statement or another regarding the controversy." I agree that such has been the case. For instance, on last Tuesday evening at the meeting of the board, in which the committee presented its petition, two of the members, notwithstanding the written record before them to the contrary, reiterated the assertions they had been making to various persons for some time, that in accordance to the demand of the superintendent for an increase in salary last fall it had been raised \$300 for the present year.

The facts as shown by the contracts on file in the clerk's office, and the minutes of the meetings in which teachers were elected, prove that the salary in 1910 was fixed at \$2250 and remained at that amount until last fall when it was raised to \$2400. This shows that the increase was for \$150 and not for \$300. I do not wish to say that the board deliberately misstated the facts, for, in truth, the three members who have been making the statement, at last Tuesday evening's meeting, denied any intention of misrepresenting the facts. But assuming that they were entirely honest, would it not be reasonable to expect that members of a school board be sufficiently familiar with their own transactions, the records of which lie open before them at each meeting, not to make statements so evidently careless. It is certain that other statements equally unfair have been made to various persons by members of the board, and that several statements of similar nature are embodied in the article to which I am replying. The facts have been very much misunderstood, hence I feel justified in explaining my attitude concerning the incidents referred to in the article above mentioned.

I wish first to take issue with the school board in their contention that the cause of my resignation was not the prohibition campaign, but that it was because of my interest in the Bulgians. The board stated that such a claim is wholly false. My resignation last fall certainly was presented because the board told me that the people were objecting to my activity in the prohibition campaign, and that they had not forgotten my activity in the revival meetings last February.

The following are the facts regarding the offering of the resignation and the reason therefor: One day in the latter part of August or early September, the chairman of the board, W. E. Brock, called me to his office for a conference. He explained that certain members of the board protesting against my making the addresses in support of the prohibition cause, and that the people were very seriously objecting to my activities. He further stated that these criticisms together with those made upon the part I took in the Bulgians meetings had created a situation so serious that unless I ceased at once, he would resign from the board. I told him that I would not go out to make further addresses. It was to this conference the board referred in their article when they state that I thoroughly agreed with them that my actions had "been at least ill-advised."

It is true that I did say to him that "in representing the whole community" I probably should not have done it. And I still believe that I should not have done it had I expected to please everybody. One in a position hardly expects any of their actions to please the "whole community." But I have not and do not wish it to be understood that I regret having endeavored to exercise my rights of freedom of belief and of speech as a citizen. Being a teacher, I do not necessarily disqualify one from representing any worthy cause. But I do regret that there was sufficient difference of opinion at this point to cause a breach between myself and the board. At that time, Mr. Brock and other members of the board did not hesitate to make clear their attitude on the prohibition question. That we differed, is no more my fault than theirs. It was doubtless merely an honest difference

Directors Refuse To Attend Meeting Called By Ladies

The East Oregonian was requested today by W. E. Brock to announce that the members of the school board will not attend the mass meeting to be held at the court house tonight and to which they were invited by the ladies who handled the petitions circulated in behalf of Superintendent Landers.

According to Mr. Brock it is felt by the board the meeting will accomplish no good and there is no necessity for the directors to attend.

of viewpoint. The board were liberal enough to grant me the "liberty" to occupy the pulpit of any church as often as I desired, and that if I saw fit to do so, could devote my sermon to the cause of prohibition. It was only this liberty that I exercised. I did not "go about the county campaigning from the stump." I made no addresses on week-days or even on Saturdays. There was no time taken from school duties, for it was during the month of August in the vacation period. No addresses were made except exactly as the board permit, on Sundays, at the regular hour for service, the pastors in each case surrendering the hour to the work of temperance and prohibition. There was no politics involved and nothing concerning any candidate. Why the board at one time grant me this privilege and at another criticize me for taking advantage of it, I am unable to explain. In view of these facts, how could I expect to satisfy and work harmoniously with the board. There was nothing for me to do except resign.

This explains why I "seemingly" had a change of heart because the day following the conference with Mr. Brock, after careful deliberation, and without consultation with anyone, I decided that it would be impossible to continue my relations with the school board under existing conditions. It was under these circumstances that I told Mr. Brock that I

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Prominent Men at Weston Speak at Pioneers' Picnic

WESTON, June 12.—(Staff Correspondence.)—With fine weather prevailing today and with a good crowd in attendance, the second day of the annual Pioneers' reunion has fully redeemed any shortcomings on the part of the first day.

Prof. R. D. Hetzel of O. A. C., has been the chief speaker today, taking the place of President W. J. Kerr, who was unable to make the trip up from Corvallis. An address during the forenoon today was made by L. E. Young, county superintendent of Umatilla county.

Among the entertainment features of interest today were the selections by the Milton band, the mixed quartet, a reading by Zane Linsdale, oration by Miss Zola Keen of Athena, reading by Miss Bloddy Ribbey of Milton, singing by the Weston Glee Club, a reading by Laura E. Davis, and songs by George Hackathorn.

An extra number on yesterday's program was a recitation by little Catherine Wright which was much applauded.

Col. J. M. Bentley of Pendleton, president of the association, has been the presiding officer at the meetings. The soloists were accompanied by Mrs. F. D. Watts of Weston, a musician of much talent.

Friday afternoon the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers held their annual election of officers. The following were chosen to serve during the coming year: President, Frank Price of Weston; vice president, W. O. Road, Athena; secretary, Odessa Kirkpatrick, Weston; treasurer, Claud Price, Weston.

SLIGHT UPWARD TREND IN WHEAT PIT TODAY

CHICAGO, June 12.—A slight advance in wheat was shown by operations in the market today. At the close the following quotations prevailed: July, \$1.08 7-8; Sept. \$1.06 1-8 asked.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—(Special.)—The following wheat quotations rule here today: Club, 90 cent; bluestem, 88 cents.

VILLA HOLDS THAT U.S. SHOULD KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO

This Country has no Right to Interfere with Internal Affairs Declares Rebel Chieftain.

REPLIES TO WILSON'S NOTE

Proposal to Carranza Also Made Public in Which Villa Urged That Some Agreement Be Reached—Villa Declares That Outside Relief in Mexico Is Necessary.

EL PASO, June 12.—Declaring the United States has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of Mexico and denying that starvation and anarchy exist as alleged by President Wilson, Villa's reply to Wilson's note as made public today placed the blame for civil warfare in Mexico on Carranza. At the same time Villa made public his proposal to Carranza to make peace. Either the reactionaries will gain control if the revolutionists continue to fight or the United States will intervene, Villa told Carranza. Villa denied that outside relief in Mexico is necessary.

In his statement Villa denied that as soon as a central authority arises it is undermined and denied by those who supported it. He said the authority of Carranza was denied by a division of the north because he prevented the carrying out of the program of the conventionalist party, the fundamental principle of which was the restoration of the fundamental law.

Villa declared, in answer to the charge that there is no guarantee of protection for citizens and foreigners in Mexico, that Mexico is devastated and without a government and that there is no authority recognized in theory in any section of the republic, but that this is the result of civil war such as might occur in any nation. He refuted the charges that there are no guarantees for the protection of citizens and foreigners in his territory.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The reply of Carranza to Wilson's warning, issued in the form of a proclamation at Vera Cruz yesterday, reached the state department today. In reply Carranza bids for recognition by the United States. He declares the constitutionalists are practically in control of Mexico and gives assurance that he will call a regular election and turn over his authority to the president chosen.

WAR BULLETINS

Regard Note as Exact.
PARIS, June 12.—The French today generally regarded the latest American note to Germany as exacting but conciliatory in tone. The Patrie said that in view of Bryan's resignation it was naturally expected the note would be aggressive.

For Stops Fighting.
PARIS, June 12.—A thick fog north of Arras has completely stopped operations on the battlefield, the war office announced. There has been little fighting within 24 hours. Owing to the unfavorable conditions the French are occupied in strengthening their positions, especially about Neuville and St. Vaast.

CHRISTIANIA, June 12.—Norway has lost 24 vessels sunk by mines of torpedoes since the war began. It was officially announced. The value of the vessels is placed at seven and a half million dollars.

2 Indictments Charging Dale With Murder of Ogilvys are Returned by the Grand Jury

Two indictments charging Lee Dale with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvy on the evening of June 5 were returned this morning by the grand jury when it made its final report for the special session. The penalty for first degree murder having been abolished by the people at the last election, the indictments charged him with second degree murder, the penalty for which is life imprisonment.

Six other indictments and three not true bills were returned this morning. George Ackley, proprietor of the Cottonwood street tamale house who was arrested on the night of May 3 on a charge of robbing Charles Canine, an Indian, of \$105, was indicted for larceny. Patrick Isadore and Joe Hayes, Indians, who a little while before tried to assault Ackley, were among those named on the not true bills.

John Putman, who is held in Paine awaiting extradition on a charge of robbing Christ Johnson, a Vancouver farmer, of \$90, was charged for larceny. M. W. Bohan, who is charged with stealing two sets of harness from C. L. Weaver on June 2, was also indicted for larceny.

Text of American Reply Sent Over Military Wires Ahead of all Other German Dispatches.

FOREIGN OFFICE IS SILENT

No Comment is Made on Latest Representations to Germany Regarding Rights of Americans on the Seas—Kaiser Will Give Impressions Before Reply is Shaped.

BERLIN, June 12.—The rejoinder of the United States is now in the hands of the kaiser. It was cleared from Berlin over the military telegraph lines to the Galician front ahead of all other dispatches, upon orders of the emperor himself.

In transmitting the note the foreign office made no comment. It is understood to be the desire of the foreign minister, Von Jagow, to have the kaiser communicate his impressions of the note to Berlin before the foreign office makes any tentative suggestions of a reply. The friendly phrasing of the note has removed the apprehension felt among Americans in Berlin.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—That the president has placed the United States squarely before the warring factions of Europe as a mediator and that Germany's acceptance of the president's demand for a guarantee of safety for Americans from submarine attacks may open the way to peace, was the belief generally expressed in official circles. With the rejoinder in the hands of the kaiser, it was upon the possibilities of peace that the discussion here hinged. In all quarters the spirit of optimism was evident as to the issues between this government and Germany and broader possibilities were generally discussed. The president has suggested that the United States is willing to transmit exchanges between Germany and Great Britain, tending to remedy the conditions of war upon the seas. He therefore has lined the United States up squarely as a mediator.

Russian Craft Sunk.
CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—The Turkish cruiser Medilli sank a large Russian torpedo boat destroyer in an engagement in the Black sea, according to unofficial dispatches here. The cruiser is declared to have returned safely to its base after the engagement.

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